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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The amendment filed February 8, 2002 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. 35 U.S.C. 132 states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. The added material which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows: "so that it may be manually positioned at any point", found on page 15, lines 15-16, and "the shut off switch 114 is manually slid", found on page 15, line 18.

Applicant is required to cancel the new matter in the reply to this Office action.

2. The reply filed on February 8, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not particularly pointed out how the language of claim 17 distinguishes over the prior art of record, especially the Martin 2,139,597 reference. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy v. Tran whose telephone number is (703) 308-2558.



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